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Dr. Jane Lewis Vice President, Scientific Technical Services Philip Morris Research, Development & Engineering 2000 Bells Road Gate S/Door 100 Richmond, VA 23234

Dear Dr. Lewis:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has selected the following additional brands, to be sampled and tested in accordance with 105 CMR 660.102(A)(1). Nicotine rating information gathered for these brands should be submitted as part of the December 2000 report.

Benson & Hedges 100 F SP LT MEN Benson & Hedges 100 F HP LT MEN Benson & Hedges 100 F HP Deluxe UL. Benson & Hedges 100 F SP MEN Merit K F SP Ultima Merit 100 F SP Merit 100 F SP UL Parliament K F HP LT MEN

Parliament 100 F SP LT Parliament K F HP LT Virginia Slims 120 F HP LT Slim Virginia Slims 100 F HP UL Slim Virginia Slims 100 F HP Super Slim Virginia Slims 100 P SP Slim Virginia Slims 100 F HP LT Slim

In addition, the following sub-brands have been selected for testing of pH on a puff-by-puff basis, as required pursuant to 660.102(B)(5) based on overall market share. These are the same brands tested for 1998 and 1999:

Marlboro KFHP LT Marlboro KFHP MEN Milds Marlboro KFHP LT MEN Benson & Hedges 100 F HP LT MEN Marlboro KFHP UL Parliament K F HP LT MEN

Please notify the Department as soon as possible if any of the above brand styles have been discontinued, and we will provide you with an alternative. If you should have any further questions, contact Geoffrey Wayne at (617) 624-5906.

Sincerely, Gregory M. Connolly, D.M.D., M.P.B.

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